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DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

**Finance and Accounting Management ... Banking & Cash Management ...Budgeting
Insurance & Risk Management ...Information Systems ...Personnel ...Parks**

Senior Finance Manager with comprehensive background in municipal financial management and strong fiscal management skills. Extensive experience in all areas of governmental finance, accounting and analysis, including treasury management, budgeting, purchasing, payroll, tax levy preparation, pension funds, investments, fixed assets, auditing, debt issuance, risk management and grant reporting. Solid knowledge of regulatory laws, ordinances and policies governing municipal accounting, debt and revenue administration, including the Kentucky State Statutes and Model Procurement Code, and GAAP and GASB compliance.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

City of Owensboro, Kentucky - 1982-February 2012-Retired
Director of Finance and Support Services 2008-February 2012-Retired
Director of Finance - 1998-2008
Deputy Director of Finance - 1991-1998
Cost Accountant - 1982-1991

Responsibilities as Cost Accountant included directing the implementation of an accounting software package, supervising the Property and Payroll Tax divisions, cost accounting reporting, fixed asset management and the annual financial audit. While serving as Deputy Finance Director, managed the day-to-day operations of the entire Finance Department staff, including Payroll, Purchasing, Financial and Cost Accounting and Revenue Collection, developed GASB-compliant financials and was actively involved in the budget process and management of the City's investment portfolio. The position of Director of Finance responsibilities included acting as Chief Budget officer, and providing the City Manager, Elected Officials and City Departments with all financial reports necessary for budget and policy-making decisions.

During my tenure as a Finance officer, the City of Owensboro received the **GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting**, which recognizes excellence in financial reporting by state and local governments, in 30 out of the last 31 years. Also, the **Distinguished Budget Presentation Award**, designed to encourage governments to prepare budget documents of the highest quality to meet the needs of decision-makers and citizens, was awarded in 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.

Position of Director of Finance and Support Services responsibilities include the over sight of the Departments of Finance, Personnel, Information Services and Parks.

OWENSBORO BRICK AND TILE COMPANY - 1974-1982

Controller - 1978-1982

Director of Accounting - 1974-1978

Accounting Director duties included responsibility for Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, cost accounting and all day-to-day financial activities, and Controller duties included supervising the Finance Department and annual audit.

**EDUCATION &
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, Lexington, Kentucky
Bachelor of Accounting, 1973

GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION - Past State Representative and Member of
GFOA Committee on Auditing & Financial Reporting - 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 &
2010.

KENTUCKY GFOA - Past President and Treasurer

KENTUCKY LEAGUE OF CITIES- Former Member of the Insurance Board of Trustees

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

RIVERPARK CENTER - Past Treasurer

SHAWNEE COUNCIL OF THE BOY SCOUTS - Past Treasurer

THE HOSPITALITY HOUSE OF OWENSBORO - Past Treasurer

O.A.S.I.S. - Past Treasurer

AUDUBON FEDERAL CREDIT UNION FINANCE COMMITTEE - Past Treasurer

ST STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL FINANCE COMMITTEE - Past Chairman and current committee
member

OWENSBORO COUNTRY CLUB - Past Treasurer and Vice-President
